

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00

DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00

NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04 TAR-01

TRSE-00 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 FEAЕ-00 OMB-01 ARA-06

EA-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 IO-10 /130 W

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1675

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: US GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND COMMONWEALTH  
PREFERENCE ISSUE

REF: STATE 111968

1. ZAMBIA DOES NOT ACCORD DUTY PREFERENCES TO OTHER  
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES. IT HAS A ONE-COLUMN TARIFF  
SCHEME UNDER WHICH DUTIES ARE ASSESSED EQUALLY ON  
IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES.

2. ZAMBIAN IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPED COMMONWEALTH  
COUNTRIES AND US WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1972        1973

U.K.        K94,866,848    K74,707,805

CANADA      K1,690,236    K3,925,398

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AUSTRALIA    K8,909,410    K4,623,127

NEW ZEALAND K5,784,542 K402,919

SOUTH AFRICA K59,308,046 K41,068,969

U.S. K35,007,840 K31,257,583

ALL COUNTRIES K402,471,000 K346,867,000

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